

Lookout Mountain
Tenn. Apr. 18th 1864

Friend Edgar:

Your kind favor
came to hand some time ago but
I have been so busy I could
not write before.

We have had nothing very exciting
or interesting lately & I am freely
prepared to give you any thing very
entertaining, therefore I will give
you an account of our daily routine
of duty. We get up at day break
have a dish of hot coffee, then
have battalion drill one hour after
which we take breakfast. Company
drill from 7 to 11 o'clock, Battalion
drill from 3 to 4 and Dressparade
at 5 therefore we have but little
time for homesickness or borrowing
trouble.

I enjoy soldiering first rate
my health is excellent & I think
the Confederacy will receive a
blow within the next 2 mos. from
which it will never recover.

We expect to move to the
front in a few days where
there is greater activity. when
I am in hopes to be able to
write you something much more
interesting.

We have remained here much
longer than we expected to when
we came. probably on account of
our weakness. & the want of officers

When we came here we did not
have 200 men but now we have
413 some of them are recruits
but they are learning the drill
fast & will soon be prepared
to do good execution in action
We have seen considerable service

and are ready for more should
our Country demand it.

I am heartily glad I came out
with the 31st & should I be lucky
enough to return north to enjoy
the fruits of my labor I shall
be proud to say I served in
the 31st

I was sorry to hear of Asa's death
so soon after his enlistment but
God knoweth best what is for our
greatest good & we must submit
to the dispensations of His providence
with patience.

Hoping to be able to write you
something better next time & begging
to be excused for sending this discon-
nected scrap I close Hoping to
hear from you again soon.

Most Respectfully

Your friend & wellwisher

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